PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f
/b/	b	/n/	n	/s/	s
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/l/	l
/d/	d			/r/	r
/c/	c			/h/	h
/ɟ/	j			/w/	w
/k/	k			/j/	y
/g/	g				
/kp/	kp				
/gb/	gb				
/ʔ/	ʔ				
/i/	i	/ɛ/	ɛ	/ɷ/	ʊ
/e/	e	/a/	a	/o/	o
/ɪ/	ɪ	/ɔ/	ɔ	/u/	u
/Ṽ/	Vn				

EXAMPLES

a	a	go!
b	ba	vine
c	cɔ́	place
d	dada	net
e	egbe	palm nuts
ɛ	tɛ	over there
ɛn	kpɛnkpɛ	skin
f	fun	lie
g	ege	behind
gb	gba	now
h	hɪ	husband
i	ti	listen!
ɪ	rɪtɪ	ear
j	jʊjʊ	look for it!
k	karʊ	chicken
kp	kpan	human being
l	la	fear
m	mʊ	in
n	nʊ	day
o	okoko	banana
ɔ	ɔbɔ	thing
p	plɛ	squirrel
ny	nyɔmbɔ	stupidity
r	rɪra	noise
s	sie	fish
t	tɛbʊa	paddle
u	lu	year
ʊ	lʊ	sickness
w	wɪ	child
y	yi	woman
ʔ	ʊnʔʊn	bad

ALPHABET

a b c d e ɛ f g gb h i ɪ j k kp l m n ny o ɔ p r s t u ʊ w y ʔ

number of graphemes 30

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